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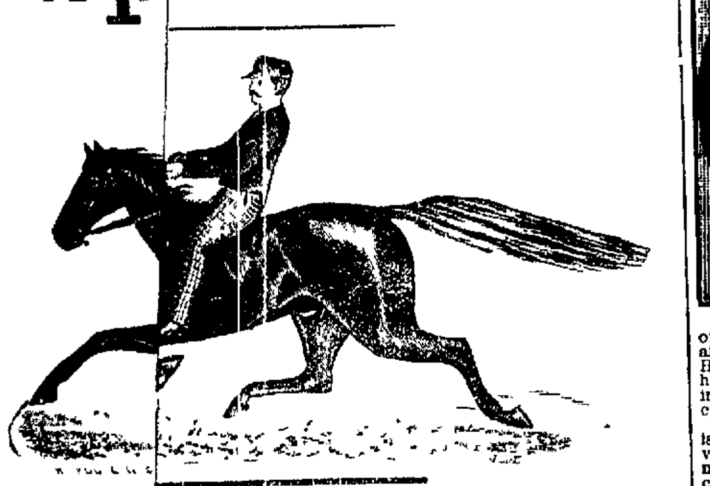

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"Crops? Big crops?"

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"Say, stranger," continued the settler straightening up "d'ye hear that kinder hollet, poundin' sound?"

The man admitted that he didn't know, but he could hear something

"Yes" continued the settler, "kinder boomin' sound l ke itten' en empty bar'l with an old rubber boot."

"Yes, what is it?"

"Stranger, that's my punkins bein' yanked along 'cross the ground so fast they bound up 'n the air every once 'n awhile"

"Your pumpkins? What is drawing them at that rate?"

"The vines, stranger the vines—they're growing so fast ye see We have to take a fast hoss an' lasso 'em when we gather 'em They'll be 'bout wore out I have to admit this is a poor place for punkins an' squashes See that little knoll over there 'bout a hundred yards 'cross it an' twenty feet high?"

"That one down there with a bushy tree growing on top of it?"

"Y-a-e-s—but it haint no tree—its a beet top"

"Why did you plant it on top of the knoll?"

"Didn't stranger, ground was perfectly level when I planted it there Beet so big it has kinder rolled the ground up all 'round it and made a knoll Planted one next to my house the first year an' it hoisted it up and pretty near tipped it over"

"Isn't the season a little dry for them?"

"They go down to water, stranger, that well there is the hole that beet come out of I had a crabapple tree near the house the same year, an' the apples grew so big they busted and broke all my winders Want to hear how we husk corn?"

"I'll try and stand it,"

"We chop off an ear an' let it fall on the ground and then husk it with a team—hitch onto the end of a husk and drive 'longside of the ear an' peel it off and then go back after another"

"Slow job"

"Yes but there's twenty bushels of corn when we get through I was out lookin' at my wheat yesterday and a head of it struck me on the shoulder an' pretty near broke my collar bone"

"Yes"

"I have to have gas pipe for my beans to climb—they are so strong an' squeeze so tight that they cut a wooden pole in two in a dozen places"

"Yes"

"There was a big rock down on the back end of my place 'bout ten feet each way an' it stuck down into the ground 'bout four feet I laid a reddish seed on the middle of it an' the seed sorter smelt the remarkable rich sile down under the rock, as I might say, an' it begun to grow an' down she went, sharp end first of course and it split the rock in twenty pieces an' I drawed it off"

"Yes"

"I might tell ye of lots of other things equally as s'prisin' if I had a mind to"

"I don't doubt it But see here, are you telling me all these infernal lies because you want to sell your farm?"

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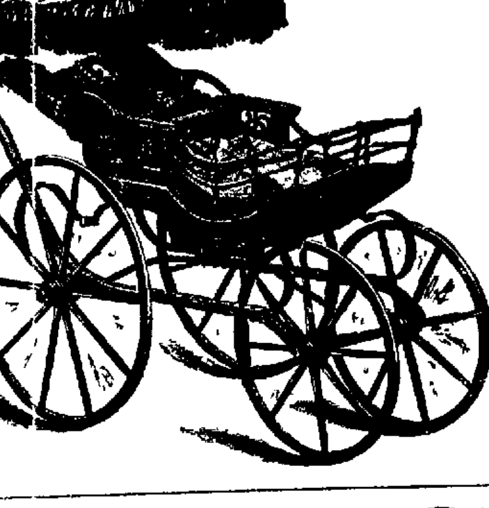

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Business of the Day's Session Retarded by Failure of the Committees to Report.

A Night Session and a Fight Over the Credentials Committee's Report.

The Representatives of Woman's Cause Received, and Accorded a Respectful Hearing.

Governor Foraker Makes a Speech Bristling With Sarcastic Allusions to the President.

Other Speeches—Proceedings of the Second Day's Session in Full.

The Union Labor Party Offers to Withdraw Its Ticket In Favor of Gresham, if Nominated.

The Various Booms Temporarily Lost Sight Of in the Actual Work of the Convention.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Two hundred delegates' seats were still vacant in the Republican National Convention at twelve o'clock, the hour to which adjournment had been taken, and it was twenty minutes later when the gavel in the hands of the temporary chairman, who was himself among the laggards, called the body to order. The intervening time had been occupied by the band in rendering patriotic airs, concluding with good old "America".

Rev. Stephen A. Northrup, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was introduced, and opened the meeting with prayer, giving thanks to God for His mercies; for the Divine protection; for all the rich blessings that come to-day from a glorious past; for all the things that pertain to the moral and spiritual welfare of the people; for the peace and the prosperity of the land. He prayed that the delegates might realize the grave responsibility which devolved upon them. He bespoke a blessing upon the soldier now on a bed of sickness and asked that, if it were the Lord's will, he might be restored to his family and the Nation.

When the prayer was concluded, the band, in slow and solemn strains, rendered a familiar hymn.

Having announced that a large number of resolutions that had been sent to the desk before the reassembling had been referred to the appropriate committee, the Chair asked:

"What is the pleasure of the convention?"

Mr. Hammill, of Colorado, was quickly on his feet to move an adjournment until six o'clock this evening "unless," he added, "there is something we have to do." There were shouts of "No," and the report of the committee on permanent organization was loudly called for.

A motion that the committee report at once was made and seconded, but Mr. Harris, of North Carolina, contended that the committee could hardly report before the committee on credentials had concluded its labors.

This was effective in securing the withdrawal of the motion, but the chairman interposed to say that at the last two conventions they did not wait for the credentials before effecting a permanent organization. He also announced that the former committee could not report until eight o'clock this evening.

Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, moved that the convention adjourn until 8 p. m.

Congressman Bayne, of Pennsylvania, insisted that the convention proceed to the permanent organization. He had the convention with him, as was evident from the applause, and seeing this he called for the report.

Mr. Anderson withdrew his motion to adjourn, and the motion to receive the report of the committee on permanent organization was unanimously adopted.

When Governor Foster of Ohio stepped upon the platform to present the report he was heartily cheered. He named the following officers:

Chairman—Hon M. M. Estee, of California.

Secretaries—Charles W. Clishee, Michigan; Michael Griffin, Wisconsin, Wm Rudi, Tennessee, Mr. Lynch, Pennsylvania

Assistant Secretaries—Thos. J. Brogan, Tennessee; Jas Hisbee, Minnesota, Henry M. Cooper, Arkansas; Wm Nelson, New Jersey; A. W. Monroe, Maryland; J. E. Wiley, Texas; C M. Shinn, West Virginia, and John E Milner, Louisiana

Reading Clerks—Henry Ballard, Vermont; Colonel Clarkson Lake, New York, Captain David Lenning, Ohio; Jas H Stone Michigan, and Geo M Brinkerhoof, Illinois

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Mr. Estees' name was received with a burst of applause from the Californians. Benjamin Butterworth's name among the vice-presidents was received with great applause, and when the name of Webster Flanagan, of Texas, was reached the audience gave a great shout, then went into convulsions of laughter, and finally concluded with a cheer. The man who wanted to know: "What are we here for?" blushed like a school girl, while his wife, who sat upon the stage laughed heartly over the recognition accorded her husband.

No one had any opposition to offer to the report, and when it had been adopted, Governor Foster of Ohio, George B. Sloane, of New York, and M. D. Foley, of Nevada, were appointed a committee to conduct the permanent chairman to his seat.

A few words of thanks from Temporary Chairman Thurston for the consideration extended to him, a word of introduction for his successor, and the permanent chairman stepped forward. He spoke clearly and distinctly and with considerable earnestness of manner, as follows:

M. M. Estee, of Cal.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—I thank you in the name of the States and Territories of the Pacific coast as well as from my own heart for the distinguished honor that you have seen fit to confer upon me; I appreciate to the full extent the grave responsibilities devolving upon me; and this being a Republican convention I shall ask in all things its charitable judgment and its candid and earnest support. Gentlemen of the convention, following so illustrious a gentleman as your temporary chairman, I shall not attempt to detain you with any lengthened speech. I only want to say to you that we live so far from the center of the Republic, over on the Pacific shore, that I can't even guess who your nominee is going to be. [Laughter.] Of course, you all know. [Laughter.] I say, further, to you, my friends and gentlemen of the convention, that while I am not able to say exactly what your platform will be, yet the people of the country have reechoed its sentiment and the rattle of the skirmish line was heard only two weeks ago from Oregon. [Great applause.] God willing, next November, you will hear from Cleveland's Appomattox all over this great Republic. [Applause.] My friends, and gentlemen of the convention, again thanking you for the very high honor you have conferred upon me, and impressing you, I hope and pray, with the belief that our duties are of the greatest and most solemn character, and trusting from the depths of my soul that every act may be done to promote the best interests of our common country and to advance the great Republican party, I will call for the next order of business. [Applause].

The first applause was brought out by Mr. Estee's reference to Oregon, and it was mingled with shouts of "Hurrah!" "Three cheers for Oregon" were called for from the gallery and heartily given.

At the conclusion of Mr. Estee's little address Mayor Roch of Chicago, who was the first delegate to gain recognition, climbed upon the platform with a silver gavel in his hand, and in an able speech presented it on behalf of the city to the Chair. It was, he said, not made of silver alone, but of gold, emblematic of the bi-metalic basis of sound currency. The appreciation that greeted the gift was expressed by prolonged cheers, and they were renewed when Delegate Charles A. Work, of Rockford, Ill., took his place and presented a gavel made from a desk in a tannery in Galena and which once belonged to "that superb, magnificent soldier, Grant." [Long-continued applause.] "Yesterday," said the speaker, "the Michigan delegation presented you with a gavel with which to knock the Democracy out. We now give a gavel with which you can tan their hides." Continuous applause and laughter greeted this sally, and the chairman, in a few well-choosen words, thanked the delegations for their gifts. This done, he laid aside the Michigan and silver gavels, and proceeded to use that associated with memories of Galena.

Congressman Bayne, of Pittsburgh, Pa., submitted the report of the committee on rules, after a delegate, who claimed that the banners designating the location of the delegations were obstructing the line of vision, had succeeded in getting them removed by the sergeant-at-arms. The rules provide for the following order of business:

1. Report of committee on credentials.
2. Report of committee on resolutions.
3. Calling roll for members of National committee
4. Placing in nomination candidates for President.
5. Balloting
6. Nominating candidates for Vice President
7. Balloting

After presenting the report Mr. Bayne remarked that the most essential difference between these rules and those adopted at previous conventions, was the proposed formation of an executive committee of nine, to be elected by the National committee, clothed with power to conduct the affairs of the party.

The adoption of the report was moved, when Senator Hoar asked for the reading of the rule relating to alternates. It was looked for but, much to the amusement of the convention, the Chair announced that the rules were on their way to the printers. A messenger was sent for the document, but meanwhile Mr. Hoar had repeated the rule from memory, and without any explanation moved that it be recommitted to the committee for amendments.

Mr. Butterworth moved to amend the report so as to provide that fifteen minutes only be allowed for nominating speeches, and allowing only ten minutes for seconding speeches.

Mr. Bayne made an appeal to Mr. Butterworth to withdraw his motion, but the latter evoked a ripple of laughter by the remark that he made it out of sympathy for the audience.

Mr. Bayne continued, and spoke so long that "Time" was called on him, and the audience indulged in a good laugh at his expense. He did not understand, he said, what Mr. Hoar wanted, as the rule relating to alternates was precisely the same as had prevailed in former years.

Senator Hoar then replied in explanation. "The rule provides for but one alternate for each delegate. If that alternate is absent no other alternate can take the place of the absent delegate. I want it amended so that any one of the alternates from a district can serve in place of an absent delegate from that district."

Mr Butterworth's motion to limit the speeches was lost on a viva voce vote by a large majority, and then Senator Hoar and Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, became involved in a brief controversy in relation to the Senator's position on the alternate question.

Mr. Root, of Arkansas, submitted another technical argument on the rule, while the audience began to manifest signs of impatience.

Chauncey I. Filley, of Missouri, joined in the discussion, and Mr. Taft, of South Carolina, made another technical amendment.

Mr. Johnson, of New York, and others followed Taft, and sent up technical resolutions on the subject, when Senator Hoar drew up a resolution, that was approved by Chairman Bayne of the committee, and at once submitted it to the convention. It read as follows:

Alternate delegates from each delegation at large and alternate delegates for each district delegation to consist of the same number as their principals, to act in case of the absence of the delegates

Mr. Butterworth attempted to have the report of the committee on rules so amended as to limit speeches for presentation of candidates to fifteen and for seconding nominations to ten minutes, but the motion was rejected, and after a long debate the report as originally submitted was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Warner, of Alabama, discussed this proposition amid cries of "Question".

Mr. Haymond, of California, held that it would be a serious matter to try to amend the rules in open convention, and moved that the question be recommitted to the chairman of the committee on rules with instructions to put the amendment in proper language.

The chairman ruled this suggestion was out of order, and Mr. Johnson, of New York, again asked to have the rule sent back to the committee for reconsideration.

Mr. Bayne insisted that there was nothing to reconsider, and said it was a hard thing to get the committee on rules together again. At the same time both the rule and amendment, he contended, meant and practically said the same thing. It was a case of "much ado about nothing".

Mr. Husted, of New York, said that all the rules had been carefully considered, and urged the convention to vote down all amendments and adopt the report as presented.

The discussion then dragged along for some time, and the members of the convention were getting more and more confused as to what the language of the "alternate" rule really meant, when General Sowell, of New Jersey, cut the Gordian knot with a motion to adopt the report of the committee as a whole, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Chair called for the report of the committee on credentials as the next order of business.

Mr. Horr, of Michigan, moved that a recess be taken until eight o'clock, which was agreed to, and at 2:10 p. m. the convention adjourned.

Night Session.

CHICAGO, June 20.—It needed only a general circulation of the rumor that there was liable to be trouble in the convention to-night over the contests in Virginia to induce the Republican hosts to flock en masse to the vicinity of the Auditorium building; and they did it. The recess was until eight o'clock, but two hours earlier Michigan avenue for hundreds of yards to the south and west of the convention hall; Peck court around the corner, extending to the boulevard, and the Michigan avenue side of the structure was one dense mass of human beings. Not one-tenth of the number had tickets of admission. Once the doors opened, and there was a rush for the turnstiles, and it was necessary for the police and sergeants-at-arms to bring all their diplomacy, patience and forbearance into play, so that order might be brought out of the chaos.

At eight o'clock, outside of the space reserved for delegates, there was literally not a vacant foot of room within the four walls.

At 8 20 p. m. most of the delegates were in their places, but Chairman Estee found it necessary to keep his finger on the electric button for several minutes before he could bring the band to a realization of the fact that he wanted it to bring its musical labors to an end. He succeeded at last, and at 8.25 p. m. the convention was promptly called to order. But the delegates were slow in getting into their seats, and the Californian had to shout several times before he could get a semblance of order. The heat in the hall was excessive, and scores of the delegates divested themselves of their coats and vests.

First in order was the reading of a telegram from the Republican committee of California, thanking the convention for the honor it had conferred upon the Pacific coast in selecting one of its natives as Permanent Chairman.

The Chair announced that hereafter he would call the convention to order on time, and that he would enforce the rule limiting speeches, aside from those making nominations, to five minutes

Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, sent up a resolution expressing sympathy with the German nation in the hour of their deep sorrow. In moving the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Wellington said that when America was in need of friends, when England was furnishing ammunition to its enemies, the German Empire was its staunch friend.

Mr. Harris, of North Carolina, submitted as a substitute a resolution, which he said had been approved by the committee on resolutions. The substitute was accepted by Wellington and adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

Resolved, First we refer to the German people our heartfelt sympathy in the double loss they have recently sustained in the decease of the great man under whose reign Germany has become a united nation, and that other great man his liberal minded, peace loving and noble son

When the delegates had been seated, Mr. Pitcher asked unanimous consent for the introduction of a resolution expressing regret at the death of General U. S Grant, John A. Logan, Chester A. Arthur and Hon Roscoe Conkling. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, It is pleased an All wise Providence, since the last National Republican Convention, to remove from the scenes of earth four of America's most distinguished sons whose names have been associated with her history during more than a quarter of a century, and whose distinguished military services, exalted private virtues and noble characters have shed glory upon her name, and

WHEREAS, It is becoming and proper that this Nation, while humbly bowing to the dispensations of Infinite Wisdom, should in such cases testify its sense of the worth and exalted character of the distinguished dead by tributes of respect to their memories, and cherishing the recollection of their virtues therefore, be it

Resolved, By the National Republican Convention in meeting assembled, that it deplores the loss of Generals U S Grant, John A Logan and Chester A Arthur, who so often led our armies to victory and of Hon Roscoe Conkling, the fearless statesman and citizen of New York [applause] as a calamity both to the cause of Republican principles and the interests of the Nation.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the committee on credentials was called for, but it was announced that Chairman Hepburn was not with his delegation, and it was inferred that the committee had not completed its labors.

Just at this moment, Fred Grant, accompanied by his wife, passed down the center aisle, and upon being recognized, their presence was acknowledged by a cordial demonstration

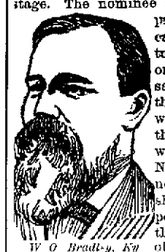
At 9:17 p. m the Chair again called for the chairman of the committee on credentials, and receiving no response, called upon the committee on resolutions.

Mr. Harris, of North Carolina, responded that the committee would not be ready to report until the morning.

Thereupon, Mr. Hallow, of Texas moved an adjournment until noon to-morrow, amid a storm of dissent, and the resolution was quickly withdrawn. A score of orators were called for, and the chairman again asked for the pleasure of the convention.

Mr. Bayne, of Philadelphia, was recognized, and moved that the roll of States be called for members of the National committee. There were numerous shouts of "No", and on a viva voce vote the motion was defeated.

The galleries shouted for Hon. W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, and he took the stage. The nominee of the Republican party, in the last campaign in Kentucky, made a vigorous speech. He said the memory of the Union soldier was dear to them, that so long as there was a dollar in the National treasury, not a man of them should die in the poor house. It was the damnable heresy of the Democratic party that was responsible for the fact that they were ex-soldiers. He wished to give renewed emphasis to the truth that this is a Nation, grand and powerful, and not the subject of the petty States it had purchased with its own bounty. The curse of ignorance in the South should be swept from America, and every child should have the advantage of an education. They should rebuke that fraud and murder and cowardice of the South that trampled upon the voter. It could never be said that America was free until every man, whether white or black, had absolute and unquestioned suffrage. The political shackles of the South, as they exist to-day, are almost as strong as the shackles of African slavery. The Democratic party was a sham, a delusion and a snare; and it had only distinguished itself by obstinate and mischievous resistance to Republican measures. It was for this convention to select the grand leader that should point the way to victory. [Loud cries of Blaine and hisses.]



W O Bradley, Ky.

It mattered not, the speaker said, whether it was the Plumed Knight from Maine [great cheers], or any other man. Victory was assured to the Republican party in the next campaign. [Renewed cheering.] In November, Kentucky would clasp hands with Indiana and Illinois in Republican victory. [Prolonged cheering greeted the speaker when he retired.]

It was announced that the committee on credentials would report in twenty minutes, and one great shout arose for Foraker. A formal motion that he might be invited to speak was carried by acclamation, and he received an ovation when he appeared, fan in hand, upon the stage.

In the course of his remarks, Governor Foraker said that while he could not predict who would be the nominee for President, he could define some of his qualities. In the first place, he will be a gentleman. [Great and prolonged applause.] That is saying a good deal, isn't it? [Laughter.] I speak, of course, in the light of experience. [Laughter.] He will be a man of good moral character [applause], and he will have some social standing in the community where he lives. [Applause.] As some gentleman has intimated here, he will be a loyal son of the Republic. I thought a few minutes ago, when this convention was applauding the son of our great heroic leader, when he went up the aisle (Fred Grant) how badly I would feel if I belonged to a party to whose convention he would not be welcome. Then the man we nominate will be a man who will cherish patriotic recollections, and the names of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan will be dear to him. [Applause.]

Governor Foraker.

I might go on and indicate to you many other qualities that he will possess. I might point out to you the character of man he would be in other respects—touching him as a man, as an individual, touching him as to record, and all those matters, but let me simply say that he will not only be a man who will cherish patriotic recollections, but he will have a record as a Republican that will be without spot or blemish. He will be a man who will take our scepter in his hand and carry it to victory in the name of Republicanism

In conclusion, Governor Foraker said: With such a man we can catch up the glorious refrain that comes from Oregon, and carry it sweeping the whole country with a magnificent triumph. We will knock Grover Cleveland and the old band into innocuous desuetude [Great applause.]

Mr. Fuller, of North Carolina, moved that the convention be addressed by Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, but the Chair announced that the committee on credentials was ready to report.

Congressman Hepburn then reported as follows.

The committee on credentials report in favor of seating the delegates placed on the roll by the National committee, except in cases of contests. Of the eighteen cases of contest, the committee recommends the seating of delegates as follows

Third Georgia District—H A Dudley and N A. Taylor

Tenth Georgia District—R W Wright, Jesse Wimberlid, P H Krebs and O F Gander, with half a vote each.

Fifth Louisiana District—David Young and George Gall

Third South Carolina District—James R. Tolbert and F L. Hicks

Seventh Tennessee District—A. M Hughes

Third Maryland District—Wm F Airey and Wm. W Johnson.

Third Massachusetts District—F L Stevens and John Horne

District of Columbia—Andrew Gleason and P H Carson

The committee begs leave to submit the following report in the contested cases in the Virginia delegation

Then follows a long report, which, however, has been already anticipated in these despatches. The announcement contained in the report that the Perry Carson delegation from the District of Columbia had been seated, was received with applause. It was renewed when the speaker stated that the Mahone delegation-at-large had been seated; but the convention nearly went wild when Mr. Hepburn went on to say that Wise also had been seated

Hardly had the last words of the speaker died away when Russell, of North Carolina, began to read the minority report. It dissented from the opinion of the majority report which seated the Wise district delegates, except from the Third district. Having read the report without, however, the signatures attached, Mr. Russell moved its adoption. A demand for the signatures was made, and they were read: Sharon, of Nevada; Wall, of Nebraska; Freeman C Leonard, of North Carolina, and G. H. Sullivan, of Dakota, the latter excepting to so much of the report as excluded Senator Riddleberger from the convention as a delegate.

Mr. Hill, of Mississippi, demanded permission to put his name upon the minority report, and he was allowed to do so.

All that part of the report that did not refer to the Virginia contest was unanimously adopted on a division of the question; and upon the question of seating the delegates-at-large from Virginia, Senator Riddleberger said there was no real contest against him in his district, except on the part of the gentleman from North Carolina.

At this point Mr. Wall, of Nevada, rose to the point of order that the question before the convention did not relate to Riddleberger's district. The point was held to be well taken, and the Mahone delegates were quickly seated by a unanimous vote.

On the question of the adoption of the report relating to the district delegates, M. B. Wood, the disfranchised Mahone delegate, claimed recognition. He said his district was the Republican stronghold of the State. Of its two hundred thousand inhabitants the majority were white Republicans. Large amounts of capital were now being invested in his district, and it was a great and growing territory. The speaker proceeded to give a history of the circumstances under which the conventions which elected himself and the contestants were held, and appealed to the spirit and loyalty of the convention to do him justice. Republicanism was gaining in his region.

At this point the speaker was called to time by the Chair; and the Chair continued that the speaker had no standing, as his district was thrown out by both the majority and minority reports.

Mr. Russell, North Carolina, rose in his seat and declared that this was incorrect, and so did Mr. Webber, of New York.

It was moved, and seconded by Mr. Wise, that the delegates from the Ninth district be given a half-vote each.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, vehemently objected. It was saying to the Republican party that when men played a trick and a fraud, and by a convention of three men sent a delegation to a National convention, it would be willing to compromise. Was it prepared to countenance such a course? [Cries of "No".] The Ninth district was not entitled to representation under the rules of the National committee, and the conventions held were invalid.

Mr. Stevenson, of Minnesota, moved that the Mahone delegation in the Tenth district be seated.

Mr. Webber, of New York, spoke in opposition, and maintained that the report of the majority of the committee should be sustained. Meanwhile the hum of conversation commenced, and there were evidences that the convention was ready for an early settlement of the question at issue.

Again Mr. Russell, of North Carolina, secured the floor, and made a vehement speech against the seating of the Wise delegation in the Ninth district, even with half a vote.

Mr. Hallowell, of Kansas, rose to the point of order that the speaker had already spoken on the question, but the Chair ruled otherwise, while Mr. Russell shouted: "The Chair presides over this convention. Take this interruption out of my time." He said that the Wise delegates in the Ninth district had assembled in disreputable grop-shops and elected themselves to the convention. However they might desire to compromise, the question was whether a party of revolutionists should override the State organization.

Mr. Filley, of Missouri, asked several questions as to the method of procedure in Virginia, to which Mr. Russell replied with emphasis. The Chair rapped vigorously for order. It was a short but pointed colloquy, and set the convention in a roar.

After this, General Bingham, of Pennsylvania, spoke at length in defense of the majority report of the committee, and made a strong plea in favor of its adoption. He said that the reason why the majority did not follow their consistent course and admit the anti-Mahone delegate from the Ninth district was that it appeared and was uncontracted that but three men composed the convention in that district, and the convention was not called in the regular manner by the State committee. To admit the contestants from that district with half a vote each would be to throw away the very principle which the majority had based its report upon. He hoped the motion to admit them with a divided vote would be defeated.

Delegate Rector, of Texas, spoke in favor of the adoption of the majority report. He was followed by George Spalding, of Michigan, who favored the admission of the Mahone delegation from the Ninth district.

Mr. Stevenson, of Minnesota, also favored the admission of the Ninth district Mahone delegation.

Congressman Wise then climbed up on the stage, and the applause he received forced the Chair to give him recognition. He repudiated Mr. Russell's assertion that the contestants' convention in the Ninth district was held in a grog-shop; explained that Mr Pendleton the principal contestant, was clerk of the District Court of Appeals, and indignantly declared that he was the peer of Mr. Russell or any other man in the convention. He thought that the question could be settled without going off into collaterals. He loved the banner Republican district of Virginia, and without regard to Mahone or Riddleberger, in a spirit of love and concession, he had seconded the resolution to give the rival delegates a half a vote each.

Mr. Moore, of West Virginia, refused to pour oil on the troubled water. He couldn't do it without a violation of principle. He thought the Mahone delegates should be seated.

Delegate-at-Large Allen, of Virginia, who had been seated a few moments before, said that the decision in his favor would be valueless if the convention decided against the Mahonites in the Ninth district. The same rule applied to both cases, and if the delegates-at-large were rightly entitled to their seats, so were the delegates in the district under consideration. To adopt the report would put back the wheels of Republican progress for twenty years.

Mr. Hess, of Missouri, in behalf of that delegation, moved the previous question.

Senator Hoar, on behalf of Massachusetts, seconded it, and Nebraska and Nevada supported it.

On a viva voce vote, the amendment to admit the Mahonites from the Ninth district was carried. On a rising vote being demanded, it was again carried by over a two-thirds vote, and the result was received with cheers.

On the motion for the adoption of the remainder of the report admitting the Wise delegates in the other districts, Mr. Reed, of Pennsylvania, called for a separate vote on each district, and it was granted; but just here Mr. Fessenden, of Connecticut, moved to reconsider the vote just taken, as several delegates had misunderstood what they were voting about.

Mr. Butterworth moved to lay this on the table.

The question was called, and the vote was so close that the Chair was unable to decide. A division was again called for. The Chair ruled that the previous question was still operative.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, took issue with this in trumpet tones.

The convention was fast getting into disorder and drifting away from the control of the Chair. Messrs. Fessenden, Hoar, Boutelle and others were on their feet and bristling with points of order.

At last a division of the question to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote admitting the Wise-Mahone delegation in the Ninth district was secured—ayes, 242; noes, 174—and it was tabled accordingly.

The final vote stood: For seating Mahone, 250; Wise, 152.

The majority report in relation to the Virginia cases was then rushed through in short order. Nobody was in a humor for any more work, and at 11:30 p.m. an adjournment was taken until ten o'clock tomorrow.

The Labor Unions for Gresham.

CHICAGO, June 20.—It was stated on good authority to-night that a secret meeting of the National committee of the Union Labor party, which recently held its National convention in Cincinnati and nominated Hon. A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, for the Presidency, was held to-day at McCoy's Hotel, for the purpose of making arrangements with the Gresham leaders for the withdrawal of the Union Labor ticket in the event of the Judge becoming the choice of the Republican convention.

At the hotel it was admitted that the club room had been engaged and used for a secret meeting during the morning hours, but the names of none of the Union Labor people appeared upon its register, nor could their whereabouts be ascertained after a diligent search.

Dick Powers, president of the National Seaman's Union; Ed Gould, one of the mainstays of the Indiana Labor party, and John G. Boyd, a noted local Radical leader, all of whom were active around the Gresham headquarters during the day, refused to say whether any conference had been held. They admitted, however, that there was an understanding between the Union Labor people and the Greshamites, and stated further that in the event of Gresham receiving the nomination a "tin-pail brigade" would be organized throughout the country in opposition to the red bandana. It was also stated that several assemblies of the Knights of Labor and other workingmen's organizations had, at meetings held last night, voted to indorse and support the Gresham candidacy.

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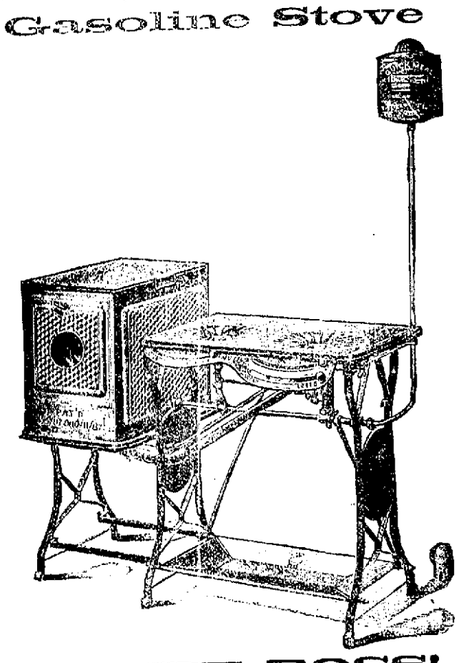

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HAVE been in use over 30 years—the *Haines Bros. Pianos*—and will stay in tune better than any other.

STEP in and see Knode & Osborne for the best of fruits and groceries. Prompt delivery of goods.

ALL the tabernacle chairs and hundreds of others will be placed in the Ball Park for the Gilmore concert.

LYTLE & ECKELS will give you a bargain in an oil stove, refrigerator or washing machine.

CALL for the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None better in the city.

THE flour you want is the White Foam, sold by all leading grocers.

THE new residence property of Wm. Huff, of the firm of Gaddis & Huff, on North Church street, is now ready to move into.

THE Good Templars will give a basket sociable at their hall in court house block to-morrow evening. An interesting program has been prepared. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LAST evening the members of the Baptist church voted their pastor, Rev. Geo. Vosburgh, a vacation of six weeks, to commence the second Sunday in July.

THE West Decatur street people are agitating the paving question, and there seems to be a majority of them in favor of the project.

COMMENCEMENT exercises of St. Teresa's Academy will be held at that institution on Friday afternoon, June 29. Members of the class of '88 have issued invitations to their friends to be present and witness the graduating exercises.

THE attention of the board of health is called to the fact that Priest street, between Water and the I. C. R. R., is now, and has been for years, made a place of deposit for all manner of filth and garbage from grocery stores, stables, restaurants and private houses. It must be stopped or there will be trouble.

Piatt County Democrats.

The Piatt county Democratic convention was held at Monticello Monday, and the following ticket nominated: For circuit clerk, G. A. Stadler: for state's attorney, James Hicks; for coroner, L. L. Lyman; for surveyor, Joel Burns; delegates to the senatorial and representative convention of the Thirtieth district, William Warren, Daniel Read, W. G. Snyder, Hugh McNamee, T. J. Ater, J. C. Flannigan, I. A. Richbark, John Ater, A. B. Caldwell, John Dighton, Dr. Wood, E. Campbell, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Kagey. No instructions were given. Candidates Murphy, of Tolono, and Myers, of Clinton, were present.

Gilmore Band Concert.

There will be held at Lakeview Park, Peoria, Ill., June 25th and 26th, the grandest series of concerts ever given in the state of Illinois. Gilmore's unrivalled military band assisted by the best bands in the state, eighteen vocal and instrumental soloists, including Madame Annie Louise Tanner, soprano, and Signor Liberati, cornet virtuoso, two hundred musicians in all, supplemented and assisted by an anvil brigade and a battery of beautiful bronze cannon. The grand stand will seat 4,000 people, and ample accommodations will be made for ten thousand. The price of admission has been placed at the exceeding low rate of 25c. For this occasion the P., D. & E. R'y will sell excursion tickets to Peoria from all stations north of and including Decatur at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. For further information apply to agents of this company or E. O. HOPKINS, G. P. A., Peoria, Ill. 12-dtd

The Metropolitan Mercantile Agency

Is to have a branch office in Decatur. Geo. W. Bristol, proprietor of the above agency, desires to announce to the business community that a branch office will be opened in a few days in this city. Mr. W. A. Revell, special reporter for the agency, is in the city to arrange and establish the same.

DO NOT wank the earth; but everybody to keep cool, so order ice from D. A. Moffit. Telephone 100. july10

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$600 Bail.

Robert Kendall, who was before Justice Curtis Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Clara Williams, charging him with being the father of her unborn child, was released on $600 bail yesterday. Geo. S. Durfee went on his bond and Kendall is again free. Mrs. Williams is a widow who was keeping house for Kendall. She will testify that Kendall chloroformed her, that she never knew she was enciente until recently informed of the fact by a physician, that the doctor told her she was about two months advanced in pregnancy. Kendall enters a general denial, and says it is impossible that the charge can be true, that the woman was not at his house two months ago, and would like to inquire how she could know that he was the guilty one if he had first reduced her to unconsciousness by the aid of chloroform. The trial will come up before Justice Curtis to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock. Lee & Finn, attorneys for Kendall.

28½ Years on the Bench.

Hon. John M. Scott, of Bloomington, retired from the supreme bench the 15th of this month and Hon. Jacob W. Wilkin was commissioned as his successor on June 16. Judge Scott's career on the bench began in 1852, when he was elected county judge of McLean county, which position he held about two years and a half. He was elected circuit judge in 1862 and remained on the circuit bench until 1870, when he resigned to take a seat on the supreme bench. He served two full terms, or eighteen years, on the supreme bench. This makes a continuous service of twenty-six years as judge and a total service of twenty-eight years and a half. Few men in our state have served a longer period on the bench. Judge Scott may well enjoy an honorable rest after the long years of labor.

Mysterious Shooting.

Springfield *Daily News:* William Lee, a porter at the St. Nicholas hotel, was shot yesterday morning by some unknown person at the corner of Fourteenth and Adams streets. Lee was returning home at the time of the shooting. His assailant approached him from behind and fired upon him. The ball entered his thigh, ranging downward, and inflicting a serious wound. Dr. Whitley was called in and dressed the wound. The ball was not found. Lee returned the fire, shooting twice, but does not know with what effect. Lee has no knowledge who did the shooting, and no arrests have been made.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Don't forget the meeting at the Church of God. Rev. Scrimger and Rev. Boggess will address the meeting, the topic being "Encouragements." It is hoped all the young people will hold out faithfully to the end, which will be to-morrow evening at the Presbyterian church in a consecration meeting which will be led by F. W. Stafford. The topic will be "God's Ownership; What Owest Thou?" Hand your name to your secretary and say whether you will take part. All the secretaries and all the chairmen of the prayer meeting and lookout committees are requested to meet the president at the Church of God at 7:30 this evening. All are invited.

Improvement Notes.

The Fenton block on North Water street is nearing completion. The brick work is done and the carpenters are at work. It will be ready for occupancy by August 1st.

Roberts & Greene's block at corner of North Main and William streets is now under good headway. The brick work is being pushed rapidly.

The Peter Loeb building at the corner of North Water and North streets and occupied by Young Bros. & Maris, is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Foundations are down for four houses on Clokey's Boulevard.

Mrs. Prickett, of Springfield, is in the city superintending some improvements on her East North street property.

John A. Brown is having a large addition put on his Long Creek farm house.

JAMES FINN has sold out his interest in the Union Chemical Company to Henry Smith and Will Hubbard, who will conduct the business at the old stand with increased capital and will endeavor to make it rank with the first business houses of the city. James Finn will again enter upon the practice of his profession, having formed a partnership with his former law partner, Thomas Lee. The firm will be Lee & Finn, who will make a strong team at the Macon county bar. Their office is at 122 South Water street, opposite court house.

JOSEPH EBERT and Allie Berry, of Decatur, and John Herkerst, of Clinton, Mo., were arrested last night by Policemen Butts and Hoy. The boys were aiming to run away, and were making for a box car when the officers came upon them. The boys were locked up and their parents will be notified.

THE prices charged for the Gilmore Band concert are cheaper here than in Springfield, Peoria, or Bloomington. No extra charge is made here for any of the seats, while in the above named cities from 25 to 75 cents extra is asked for seats.

THE Light Guard Band concert at Oakland Park last night was their first of the season. The music was all new, and the way in which it was rendered shows they are rapidly coming to the front.

THE Universalist sociable will be held this evening at the residence of Geo. S. Lyon on West Eldorado street. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

TO-NIGHT at Oakland Park will be given an entertainment by home talent, consisting of songs, specialty acts, &c. Admission to the park free.

THE members of the U. B. church will give an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival in the Eppler store room on E. Eldorado street, first door east of the church, Thursday evening, June 1, for the benefit of the church. They kindly solicit the patronage of the public. 19-d3

Parasols.

Late invoices bring us an entirely new line of Parasols, and some very handsome styles in colors and black. We mark them low and you cannot afford to miss the opportunity if you need or want a Parasol. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18, Merchant St. 18-dawlw

HENRY BAUER has 100,000 fine Sweet Potato Plants for sale at his store on East Main street. Also a large stock of Vegetables and the finest Peas in the market. 18-d6

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THE THIRD DAY.

Opening of the Real Battle.

Candidates Put in Nomination.

"Large bodies move slowly," and national conventions are no exception to the rule. Although the convention has been in session three days, the work of balloting will not be reached until late this evening. The platform reported by the committee was adopted this forenoon amid much enthusiasm. The following bulletins will show the drift of the proceedings:

CHICAGO, June 21.

10 a. m.—It is authoritatively stated that the platform committee are agreed, except as to the anti-saloon plank, which will be discussed this morning. The platform declares that there is a fight between protection and free trade, and welcomes the issue made by the President's message; favors revision of internal revenue taxes, abolition of tax on tobacco excepting cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, and criticises the civil service pretenses of the Administration; denounces election frauds. A resolution sympathizing with Irish home-rulers was favorably submitted to the convention. A ballot will probably not be reached before to-morrow.

10:05—Convention called to order.

10:14—Roll being called to name members of the National committee.

10:30—Warner, of Mo., announced that the resolution committee will be ready in ten minutes.

10:45—McKinley, of O., takes the platform to read the report of the resolution committee.[Applause.]

10:45—Platform sends greeting to Brazil on emancipation of slaves, and to home rule party in Ireland—each sentiment applauded.

10:48—"We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection," greeted with prolonged and renewed cheering, all the delegates on their feet.

11:12—On motion of Marine, of Md., the platform was adopted by a rising vote.

11:16—Roll being called for nominations.

11:18—Hayward, of Cal., takes platform and says California will be passed. [Applause and laughter.]

11:20—Warner, of Conn., presented Hawley's name without a speech.

11:21—Leonard Swett, of Ills., takes platform to nominate Gresham.

11:45—Davis, of Minn., took platform to second Gresham's nomination.

11:58—Lynch, of Miss., takes the platform to second Gresham's nomination.

12:05—At mention of Harrison's name in Lynch's speech, loud and long continued applause, Indiana men on their feet.

12:14—McCall, of Mass., took platform to second Gresham's nomination.

12:20 —Preter, of Texas, seconds Gresham's nomination.

12:25—Gresham's seconds concluded; ex-Gov. Porter takes the platform to nominate Harrison.

12:28—Mention of Harrison's name greeted with prolonged cheering, Indiana men on the feet waving fans.

12:30—Porter interrupted; cries of "Gresham," mingled with hisses.

12:40—At conclusion of Porter's speech the Indiana delegation rose and cheered.

12:48—Convention adjourned to three o'clock.

Women Get a Hearing.

CHICAGO, June 20.—It was well on toward midnight when the committee on platform, after a five-hours' session, decided to sleep over the various planks that had been submitted and come together again at nine o'clock this morning. The entire session was occupied in listening to addresses from Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, sister of the late Henry Ward Beecher; Miss Caroline Huling, editor of the *Woman's Suffrage Journal*, and Susan B. Anthony. All these overwhelmed the committee with facts and figures tending to demonstrate that an equal suffrage plank should have a place in the platform.

They were given a very respectful hearing, and when they retired, the committee arose en masse, as a mark of respect. After this the necessity of a pronounced utterance on the liquor traffic was urged by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, who deplored the action of the third party Prohibitionists, and declared if the committee would speak upon the subject with no uncertain sound they would win back a large proportion of the temperance vote that had allied itself with the National Prohibition party.

All of the speakers gave pledges that in the event of the committee acceding to their representations they would see to it that an army of trained speakers should go into the field in the coming campaign in behalf of the Republican party.

The selection of Mr. M. M. Estee, of California, for permanent chairman of the convention is thought to have a significance in the direction of Blaine as the nominee.

One hundred dollars was freely paid for tickets to the convention on opening day, and the supply of tickets gave out before the money did.

Runaway.

This morning a horse attached to one of A. O. Brewer's bread wagons ran away, running west on Prairie street, thence north to the stables. Notwithstanding there were a number of vehicles in the street the run was clear, doing no damage to anything except the contents of the wagon which was principally pie. Loss not to exceed $10.

Masonic.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All regular Knights cordially invited to be present.

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Of Summer Millinery Goods. Having a large stock on hand which we want to close out, we will sell from now on, everything in the Millinery line at greatly reduced prices, to make room for new Fall Goods. Please call and examine.

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may19-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

IT is expected that 1,000 Icelanders will arrive at Manitoba this summer.

THERE are 23,000 shad eggs in a quart.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Forest Miller, of DeeMoines, is in the city.

Will A. Southwick, of Springfield, is in the city.

C. R. Lamen, of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city.

W. H. Lucas, of Davenport, Ia., is in the city.

W. M. Porteaus, of St. Louis, is in the city to-day.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler has returned from Chicago.

T. J. Galford, of Elkhart, Ill., is at the New Deming.

H. Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city.

Jas. Norman, of New York City is at the St. Nicholas.

L. D. Sansing, of Peoria, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

D. Bloes, of St. Louis, is registered at the New Deming.

Dr. Dunkle and wife of Moawequa, are at the Hotel Brunswick.

R. L. Fitzpatrick and T. D. Mede, of Chicago, are in the city.

O. H. Regensberger, of Washington, D. C., is at the St. Nicholas.

Dr. S. H. Swain went to Boody to-day on professional business.

Chas. Adams, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city visiting his parents.

John A. Brown goes to his farm in Long Creek this afternoon.

Thos. Lee goes to Harristown this afternoon on legal business.

George A. Hurd went to Springfield with the pay car crowd yesterday.

W. A. Combs, proprietor of Combs' restaurant, is in Chicago on business.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the popular dentist returned from Chicago last night.

Miss Capitola Goodman is visiting at Paxton. She left Decatur this forenoon.

Attorneys I. A. Buckingham and Thos. Lee were in Harristown yesterday on legal business.

E. M. Cady, advance agent of the Switzer-Hamilton Dramatic Company, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Geo. H. Stevens, who has been sick at the New Deming for eight months last past, is now able to go on the road again.

Mrs. Chas. Montgomery and child are visiting Mrs. G.'s parents at Hinckley, near Chicago. She will remain away several weeks.

Frank Beall returned from Kansas this morning, after an absence of several weeks. He reports the Kansas weather as very hot.

Dr. Drury, of this city, has purchased a stock of drugs in Sidney, Champaign Co., and will move there soon to manage the store and to practice his profession.

David Leach and family, who have been visiting in the families of I. D. Walker and B. T. Leach, returned to their home in Franklin, Ind., this morning.

Light Guard Band Concert.

A large crowd attended the concert at Oakland Park last night. The evening was pleasant and the music fine. Below is the program:

1. March—Nokokus ..... Pettee
2. Overture—Glen Rocks ..... W. F. Chambers
3. Serenade—Moonlight ..... Gunki
4. Waltzes—Casino Tanze ..... Magill
5. Cornet Solo—Mamie Rosa ..... Magill
   Triple Tongue, J. A. Tomlinson.
6. Overture—"Euterpe" ..... Jos. Disc
7. Medley—Reconciliation ..... Herndon
8. March—Pomposo ..... Pettee

Police Courts.

Chas. A. Chapel was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery. He went before Justice Curtis this morning and gave bond and had his trial set for 10 o'clock to-morrow. He afterwards went in and made a plea of guilty, and was fined $3 and costs—all told, $5.45.

FRENCH CUTTER FROM CORK.

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Snuff, brothers, snuff with care!
Snuff in the presence of the free tradaire,
A Cleveland snuff for the reformaire,
A Thurman snuff for the big bolstaire,
A Mills bill snuff for th' interpretaire,
Snuff, brothers, snuff with care!
Snuff in the presence of the free tradaire.

Sneeze, brothers, sneeze with care!
Sneeze in the presence of the free tradaire,
A Mugwump sneeze for the great throat-clear,
A Democrat sneeze for the office-seekaire,
A third party sneeze for the run sellaire,
Sneeze, brothers, sneeze with care!
Sneeze in the presence of the free tradaire.

Wipe, brothers, wipe with care!
Wipe in the presence of the free tradaire,
A Cleveland wipe with the message rare,
A Thurman wipe with the bandanaire,
A Bill Scott wipe with the big dollaire,
Wipe, brothers, wipe with care!
Wipe in the presence of the free tradaire.
—*Springfield Union.*

Peru.

Health is generally good.

Last Thursday ended the Peru subscription school taught by Mary Austin. Dinner was served under the large maple tree. After dinner the usual evening exercises took up the space of half an hour. Mr. Robert Huddelson gave an interesting talk. Dick Neintker and James Durning were the delegates from Boody.

The mulberry crop is abundant, and prospects are good for a large crop of blackberries.

The school house will be repaired this summer.

S. D. Prince has been suffering from the loss of his big toe nail.

Wes Chapman is in soda up to his eyes.

M. McDaniel is now in the employ of M. C. Livingston.

There has been but one application for the winter term at Peru.

Miss Emma Ward has purchased a fine buggy.

The jaybirds are helping themselves to the cherries; so are the sapsuckers.

James Warnick has put a red coat on his new smoke-house.

Mr. Shafer has started to build a new fence around his yard.

Thos. Brown has purchased a new road cart.

The attendance at the Chapel was small last Sunday.

Sam Austin has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been attending school. SAPSUCKER.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80 June; 80¼ July; 80¾ Aug; 81 Sep.

CORN—48⅛ June; 48⅞ July; 49½ Aug; 50¼ Sep.

OATS—31⅜ June; 31 July; 26⅛ Aug; 25¼ Sep.

PORK—$13.42 July; $13.52 Aug; $13.62 Sep.

LARD—$8.12½ July; $8.20 Aug; $8.25 Sep.

RIBS—$7.35 July; $7.45 Aug; $7.52 Sep.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 10,000; prospects slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 7; Spring, 27. Corn, 371. Oats, 154.

Fourth of July Excursions.

As has been its custom in the past, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell Excursion Tickets between all stations on its line on July 3d and 5th, good to return until July 5th inclusive, at One Fare for the round trip.

june16-dtd R. O. HOPKINS, G. P. A.

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French Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Satins and Wash Goods, of every description, REDUCED to a price that will insure their speedy sale.

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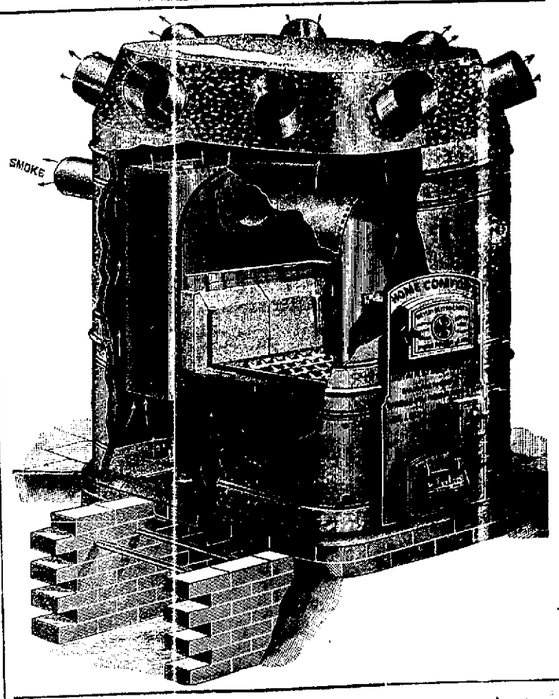

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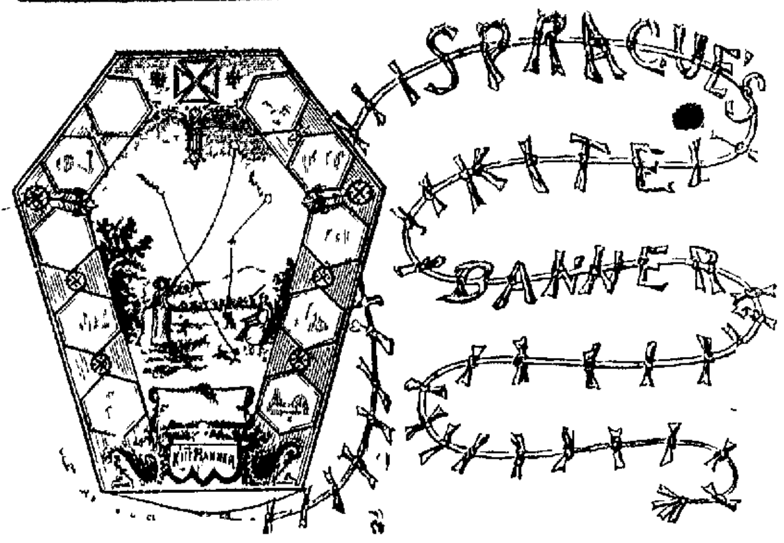

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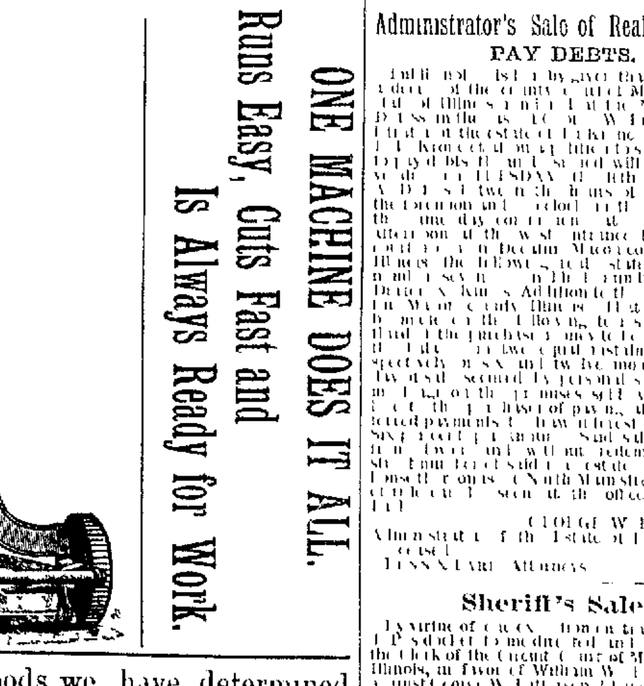

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UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent from former rates. apr25-dtf

TIN eave guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water st. a14-dtf

FOR style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats th[illegible] [illegible]es not cos[illegible] [illegible] for[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

Gloves.

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YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. a12 dtf

FOR Buckeye iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dtf

[illegible] Go and see them.

CHICAGO *Journal*: It cost the Democratic National committee $45,000 to keep the third-party Prohibitionists on a war footing in New York state during the campaign of 1884. The Democrats argued wisely that a large majority of the votes cast for the prohibition candidates would come from Republicans, and, as New York was a doubtful state at best, it was good politics to strengthen the third party as much as possible. The Prohibitionists made a lively and aggressive campaign on the money furnished, and were an important factor in the fight. They did their part toward making Democratic success possible and establishing the groggery as a controlling element in New York state politics. It is not likely that Republicans of temperance and prohibition proclivities will allow themselves to be sold and bamboozled in the same way a second time.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. th

Kid Gloves

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present, beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price, Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money, real 4 button kids, embroidered and plain at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices. March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

THE ravages of a new green bug are causing a steady and increasing decline in coffee production in Ceylon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

Vehicles

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co's store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price. mar28 d&wtf

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Best quality in White and Fancy, 90; second quality, 70c. Indigo blue, $1.00 at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

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Will sell excursion tickets as follows: On June [illegible] July 1st [illegible] to Gettysburg, [illegible] On [illegible] for the [illegible] tickets good [illegible] until July 10. On June 30th, July 1st [illegible] Decatur to Baltimore, Md. [illegible] National convention of [illegible] tickets at one fare for the round trip [illegible] July [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co are constantly receiving new patterns in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

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Don't forget D. A. Maffit will have five immense wagons out this season, and will fill any orders to all parts of city in good season. Telephone 100. july10

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16 d&wtf

LIGHT weight Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book keepers and business men generally, at B. Stine's.

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DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? d&w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to PAY DEBTS.

[illegible] GEORGE W. [illegible] Administrator of [illegible] deceased. [illegible] Attorneys. june [illegible]

Sheriff's Sale.

[illegible] This 6th day June A. D. 1888. J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County Illinois. je-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Frederick Meyer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Frederick Meyer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1888.

MRS. MINNIE MEYER, Administratrix. may29-d3w

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store 132 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

SKYLARKS IN AMERICA.

The Much-Praised Songster Heard in the Vicinity of New York.

George A. Dennison writes as follows: "To an American who is a lover of song birds the first hearing of the European skylark is a noteworthy event. While waiting for the bird to sing he is likely to wonder, as did the writer, whether the song will so far surpass the music of our best singers as the world-wide reputation of the bird might lead one to expect. It was on Long Island, only a few miles from our own city, that I heard for the first time this 'assisted emigrant' whose advent (Heaven be praised!) our laws have not opposed. I was walking near a field not of grass nor grain, nor vegetables, but weeds—a desolate waste—from which none would expect a melody to arise whose beauty has been proclaimed to the corners of the earth. But soon I was reminded that to the lark, as to other birds, weeds are not weeds. For a new voice arose out of the desert, and looking in the direction of the sound I beheld a bird of medium size with eager, fluttering wings only a few feet above ground and rising by short, quick flights. He poured forth a flood of notes as he went upward. The voice had something in it—something indescribable—that made it different from any bird song of ours. Then, too, it sang while rising. This could be none other than the European skylark, especially as I had been told that he could be heard in that neighborhood.

It is wonderfully inspiring to hear a bird sing as he mounts heavenward, yet with the skylark (dare I say it?) the first feeling of the listener is apt to be one of disappointment. For the quality of tone and the character of the particular notes is what engrosses the attention at the outset, and the observer calls to mind a large number of singers whose notes are equal to these. He can even name several whose voices surpass this new voice from the Old World. But do not insist too much upon the tone quality. Wait and listen. The song grows upon you. You wonder where any creature can find the power to sing so rapturously and continuously while mounting into the sky. There is no pause at all between the notes. They are almost as rapid as those of the bobolink, though less impetuous, with less bubbling exuberance. This is truly the joy-song of a little spirit borne aloft into the sky.

The skylark's is not a ringing song, nor is it very loud, but long sweet, it is heard a long distance when the bird is in the air. There is a marked difference in this respect when the singer is on the ground. Then the notes sound not much more than half so loud. It is probable that the bird sings louder when flying, the sensation of rising into the air and coming down again stimulating him to more vigorous expression. Many of the notes, perhaps nearly half of them, are what might be called, for want of a better term, a kind of musical splutter. Yet this term is too harsh. The notes are more rapid than a warble, and they are not a trill. The loudest notes I ever heard are like the last two notes of our meadow lark, only shorter and not plaintive. The American bird that most nearly resembles the skylark is to the general quality of song, leaving out the quality of continuity, is the song sparrow. The two songs are not greatly alike, yet there is much in common between them, especially as to tone quality.—N. Y. *Post*.

A Lively Commotion.

"Oh, Uncle James!" exclaimed an ecstatic young Boston woman, as she held her knitting in one hand and pointed at the hen house with the other, "and is that where you keep all the dear little chickens and hens?"

"Yes," assented her agricultural relative, "an' the hens an' little roosters too. It's called the hennery, Penelope."

"The hennery! Isn't that lovely? And now, uncle, you must show me the piggery and the cowery and the horsery and duckery and goosery and everything."

And then the hens began to cackle, and the pigs began to grunt and the cows began to moo and the horses began to—to kick, and the ducks began to quack and the geese began to hiss—which was a proper thing for the geese to do—and the high stepping roosters tiptoed up and down, and altogether there was a lively commotion.—*Harper's Bazar*.

Made Wealthy by Pensions

Joseph Garrison, of Idaho, who has just been notified from Washington that his pension was allowed, claimed back pension from 1818. By temporarily waiving a heavier claim for entire disability resulting from a wound on the head inflicted by a bowlder thrown from the roof of a house at the storming of the City of Mexico, he has been allowed twelve dollars a month, with six per cent interest per annum, since 1818—a period of thirty-nine years. Having served in the war of the rebellion as a lieutenant in the Second California cavalry, he expects to get an additional sum. The allowance to him so far will secure him over $10,000, and when his other claims for increased pension are adjudicated he expects to receive $15,000 to $20,000 more.—N. Y. *Post*.

— Union silk, a mixture of cotton and silk, has become popular on the Clyde. It is stated for the manufacture of a certain class of sails. It is light and, according to the London *Field*, a sail made of it can when rolled be passed through a wedding-ring.

LIFE is gold which is worth gold. Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30 tf

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John A. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John A. Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on Monday August 6th, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1888.

MARY BROWN, Administratrix.

JOHN A. BROWN, Att'y. june14 d3w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Estate of Phillip Bauer, Deceased.

To Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, Heirs of said Estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the second day of July, 1888, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do. (Signed) JACOB KESSLER, Administrator. June 12 d2w

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

I take notice that the undersigned will on the 24th day of June, 1888, present to the Governor of Illinois a petition for the pardon of her husband John Thomas, who was convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to murder in January, 1886, in the circuit court of Macon county.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., June 2d, 1888.

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WANTED—A German lady of middle age wants a place in the country to do general housework. Apply at 506 South Webster street. 1e d6*

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FOR RENT—House on West Macon street, 3 rooms, 2 closets, good well, cistern, in good repair. RANDOLPH & GHER. 14 dt

LOST—Between 631 West William street and Mrs. Williams residence in Mt. Zion township, on the Maffit road, two child's dresses, one a green chambray and the other a green also a white skirt. Finder will please return to the office or residence of I. A. BUCKINGHAM, and receive a reward. june20 d&wt

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WANTED—Agents at the "Haltontilsulted" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Haltontilsulted" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. m31 d&wtf

WANTED—A furnished room in a private family by a single gentleman. Address D. REPUBLICAN office. june11 d*

WAR WIDOWS are entitled under late law to pension back to date of death of their husbands. Call on Spore & Philbrook, Powers Block, for advice, writing &c. in this and all classes of pension claims. 13 d6

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Short St. June4 d3w*

WANTED—A blacksmith of 25 years experience wants a job of work in Decatur or near there. Have always worked on country work and job work of all kinds. Address C. H. GERARD, Lincoln, Ill. may30-d4w*

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REMOVAL NOTICE—M. G. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. G. LILLY. june6-dtf

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John A. Brown.

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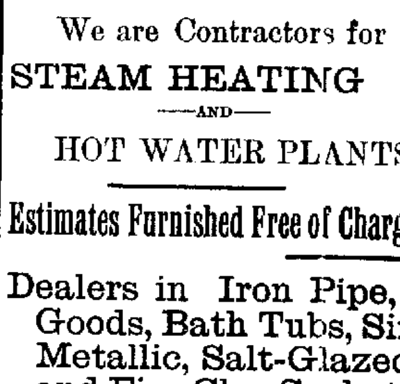

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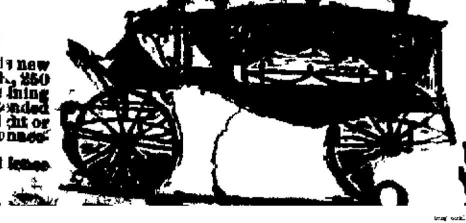

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